

1 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
2 DISTRICT OF NEVADA

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4 JEFFREY WILSON,

5 Petitioner

6 v.

7 JERRY HOWELL, et al.,

8 Respondents

Case No. 2:19-cv-00549-JAD-DJA

**Order Granting Motion for
Extension of Time**

[ECF No. 16]

9 Respondents make a fourth request for additional time to respond to Jeffrey Wilson's
10 petition for writ of habeas corpus.¹ Although the motion falls short of providing compelling
11 circumstances or a strong showing of good cause,² I reluctantly allow the additional three days.
12 Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that respondents' motion for brief extension of time
13 **[ECF No. 16] is GRANTED.** Respondents have until January 17, 2020, to answer or otherwise
14 respond to the petition for writ of habeas corpus in this case. Wilson will have 30 days after
15 service of any answer to file a reply in support of the petition. But, if respondents file a motion
16 instead of an answer, the response and reply deadlines will be governed instead by LR 7-2(b) of
17 the Local Rules of Practice.

18 Dated: January 15, 2020

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20 U.S. District Judge Jennifer A. Dorsey
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24 ¹ ECF No. 16.

25 ²In the order granting Respondents' third request, counsel was advised:

26 Given the length of time that respondents have received to file a response, **further**
27 **extensions of time are not likely to be granted absent compelling circumstances and a**
28 **strong showing of good cause why the briefing could not be completed within the**
extended time allowed despite the exercise of due diligence.

ECF No. 15 (emphasis in original).